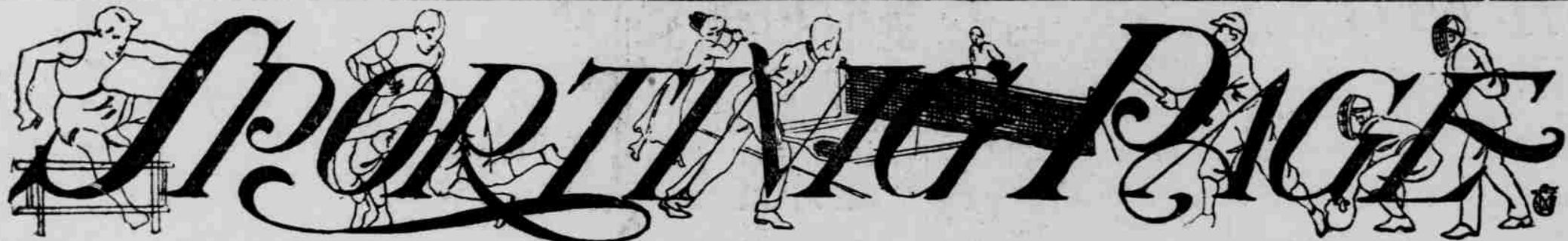


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BIG LEAGUEDRAFT OCCASIONS ACTION TO  
PROTECT MANAGERS  
AGAINST LOSS OF  
PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Abolition of the player limit in the American league was announced tonight by President Ban Johnson tonight. This action was necessary, he said, to protect the club owners who face the danger of losing several players in the next draft for military service. He was advised that three members of the Cleveland club—Roth, Harris and Keifer—had been placed in class one.

Under the new ruling the clubs will be unrestricted in the number of players they may carry. In previous years the clubs were obliged to slash their rosters to 25 men on May 1. President Johnson said he understood the national league would take similar action.

"We are in a peculiar position of not knowing what will happen in the next draft," he said, "and it seemed a bad idea to keep in effect a ruling which was made for conditions unlike those prevailing at this time. We will not enforce the rule next season."

The American league executive, accompanied by his secretary, William Harbridge, left tonight for Washington to attend the conference with federal officials on Monday in regard to adopting a method for collecting the federal war tax. The meeting to draft the 1918 schedules of the major leagues, scheduled to be held in the capital on Tuesday, will be held in Pittsburgh either on Tuesday or Wednesday, he said. The change was made because of the illness of Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, and one of the national league representatives on the schedule commission.

A baseball game which is believed will cause more amusement and fun than Charlie Chaplin ever dreamed of, will be pulled off January 20 on the local high school diamond between the Coyote nine and their betters, the honorable and respected faculty. The one team representing the spirit of fun and amusement (?) will be pitted against the other, the dignified and moss covered spirit of super-knowledge and dominant power. The game will be called for 6 o'clock, upon the athletic field of the school.

The faculty team is entering into the contest with the grim determination of victory, and with many a grievance for the defeat suffered at the hands of the younger Coyotes when they played a match game of basketball. The faculty is planning to crush the younger opponents with the stern gaze and the majestic power of human magnetism. The Coyotes are not awed in the least at meeting the schoolmasters on equal terms. It is felt that though the faculty may be "strong in the head" it is undoubtedly "weak in the arm," which is just the reverse of the old adage often quoted in social circles.

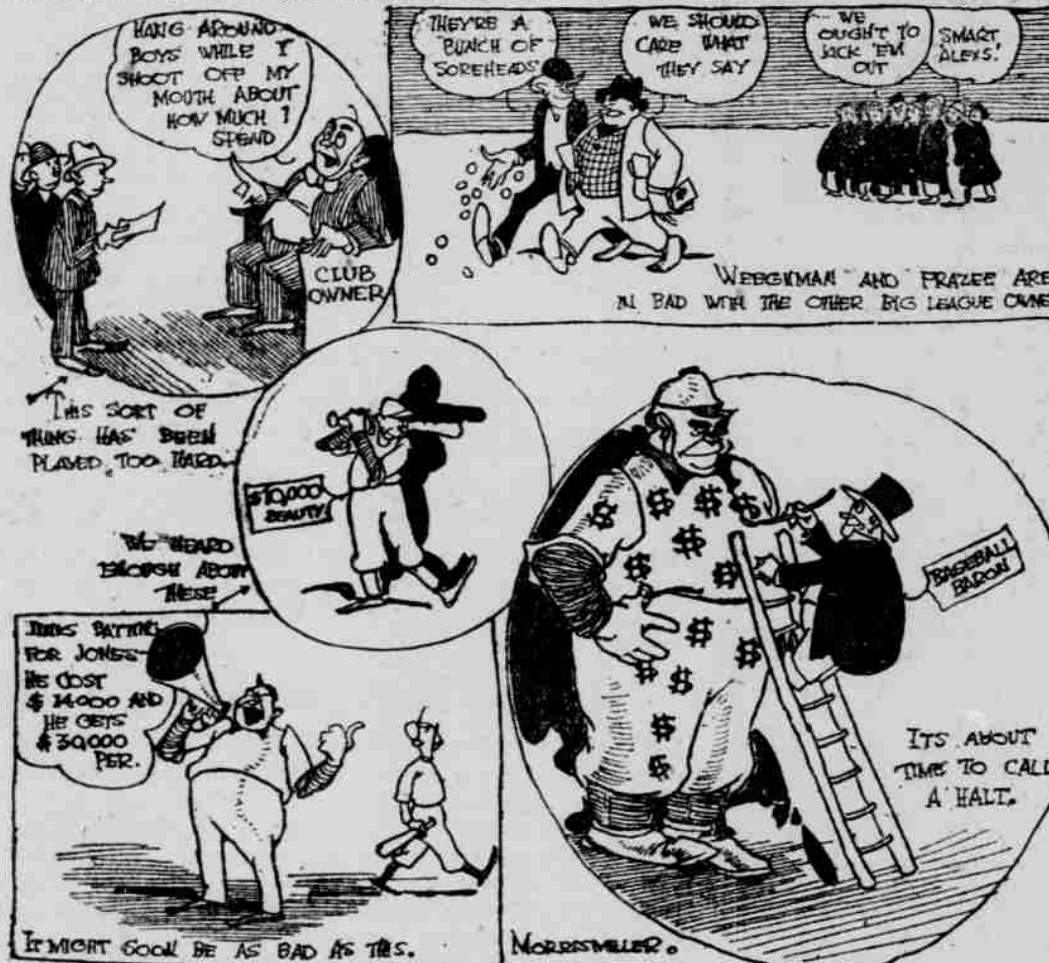
Whatever the result, the characters of the two opposing teams will determine the factors of a game filled with fun and amusement.

CAMP FUNSTON WINS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LANCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—Camp Funston defeated the University of Nebraska in basketball 42 to 25 here tonight.

## ABOUT TIME FOR GAME TO HAVE DOLLAR-SIGN REMOVED



The way in which the commercial side of baseball has been played up in recent times has stirred indignation. The prices paid for players and the sums taken in at the big games and so on, these things have been given so much attention that the fans are beginning to weary of it and to express a desire to hear less such talk henceforth. Club owners in both of the big leagues are much annoyed with Wegman and Frazee, who have been spending all sorts of change for gifted players that they may mop the pennants next season and realize nicely on their investments. Too much attention to the money end of the game promises trouble in several quarters and with the kind help of one and all perhaps something can be done to squelch the commercial phase of the game.

SENIOR CLASS  
SCHOOL CHAMP

In the finals of the class championship series played last afternoon, the senior class baseball team defeated the freshman team by the narrow margin of 3 to 2. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood 2 to 2, to settle the contest another inning had to be played, and in it Captain Seaman of the senior team knocked a home run and brought in the winning point.

Last afternoon's game proves the superiority of the senior team, and makes them champions of the school. The freshman team runs a close second, and was by no means easily defeated by the older brother Coyote. The game was largely attended by members of both classes and the rooting may be called "profuse" in the extreme. Good spirit was shown by both sides and there was no hard feeling evident.

ABANDON ANNUAL MEET

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The directors of the Western Golf association at the annual meeting tonight decided to abandon the championship meet for 1918 owing to war conditions and to hold a patriotic tournament in order to sustain active interest in the game as suggested by President Wilson. The directors recommended that the tournament be held under such conditions as might be determined by the directors and that those who participated should be forty years old or more.

This age limit was recommended subject to revision downward to 35. An entry fee of \$5 and an assessment of five cents a stroke in qualifying rounds will be given to some worthy charity. No expensive prizes will be awarded.

Last year officers headed by Charles Thompson of Chicago were re-elected.

COYOTES VICTORS  
OVER GLOBE FIVE

The visiting Globe high school basketball team was defeated last evening by the Coyote team in a basketball contest at the Y. M. C. A. by the score of 46 to 17.

From start to finish, the game was clearly won by the Phoenix team. At the end of the first half, the Coyotes were far in the lead, the score reading 24 to 9. In the last half the Coyotes gained 21 additional points and the Globetrotters gathered eight.

The lineup: Coyotes: Chaney and Tolleson, forwards; Ristow, center; Grosso and Thayer and Mays for Tolleson. Globes: A. Holt and Hayes, forwards; Wilson, center; Heron and Wightman, guards; H. Holt substituted for Wightman, who was advanced to the position held by A. Holt.

The next victory the Phoenix high school team is looking forward to is one with Tempe Normal, at Mesa, January 22. The coming game will settle the dispute over supremacy of the two rival schools of learning. The Phoenix high school military band will provide spirit and noise for the game and will signify the spirit of the Coyote clan.

NEW REO LIGHT FOUR  
MAKING EXCELLENT  
IMPRESSION.

LITTLE CAR WITH CURBED VISOR  
ATTRACTED ATTENTION AT  
NEW YORK SHOW

One of the most interesting exhibits in the New York automobile show, if one is to judge by the crowds that always surrounded it, was the new Reo light four.

In outward appearance this latest Reo is a distinct departure and improvement on all former Reo four models.

The body design is smart, and represents in every line the latest development in body craft.

Like its predecessor, the wonderfully popular "Reo the Fifth," this Reo four is a big, full-size, five-passenger car with wide seats and lots of leg room. Its weight is considerably lighter, however.

It aims to fill a niche all its own; and neither in size nor price does it attempt to compete with the large class of four that are made to sell at a lower price.

"We have a clientele that we may almost call our own," says General Manager R. H. Scott of the Reo company, "that demands roominess in the body and quality in the chassis, and is willing to pay a little more for it."

"We prefer to build for that class of custom rather than the one who looks only at the price tag."

Looking below the surface of this new Reo light four, one is impressed with the fact that it is built regardless of the saying goes.

The best and only the best of everything has been used, and it is evident that no skimping has been resorted to at any point.

In fundamentals the motor and chassis is similar to—in fact a refinement and improvement of—the original Reo four.

Refinements are many, however, and the result is a four cylinder motor of such balance and smoothness that it is impossible to tell, when riding in it, how many cylinders there are under the hood—unless previously informed that it is in fact a four.

Wheel base is 120 inches and this, with the extremely long (52 inches) underslung springs, makes it a wonderfully soft riding car.

Body is low hung, but sides are high, and this with the low seats, gives one a feeling that he is riding in rather than on the car as used to be the sensation.

Outwardly the only feature that connects this newest production of the Reo shops with former Reo mod-

CHAMPIONSHIP  
HOPES DASHED

The girls' basketball team of P. H. S. beat the Mesa girls team by the score of 14 to 7 Friday evening, at the same time the boys of Mesa defeated the Phoenix boys by the score of 29 to 13. The game was scored at the local Y. M. C. A. The gymnasium was packed to the very boundaries of the court, and the bleachers were filled to capacity.

With the defeat by Mesa, the Coyotes have a very slim chance of winning the valley championship, but Coach Carpenter assures the public that the P. H. S. contingent will show the same "pep" from now until the end of the season that they have shown since the beginning.

The Coyotes meet the Globe high school basketball team, tonight at the Y. M. C. A. The game will start at 7:30 or 8 o'clock. Student activities tickets will not be good for admission.

AMAZON TIRES ARE  
EXPLAINED BY  
COMPANY

Some pointed information, free from superlatives and superlatives, and in reality a "heart to heart" talk between manufacturer and dealer, are embodied in the following excerpt from a letter received by the Payne and Sautter Rubber Company of Phoenix, from the Amazon Rubber company of Akron, Ohio.

All Amazon tires are hand made, from the best fabric and material available. Our fabric is of the Sea Island quality, 17½ oz. in weight and has a tensile strength of 290 lbs. to the inch. Most of the rubber we use in building the Amazon tire is a shed smoked sheet, or the best quality plantation rubber that can be bought. We use this in our tread stock and fabric friction, while for our breaker friction, we use Upper river fine para rubber, which is the best rubber in the world, and comes from the wild rubber forests adjacent to the Amazon River in South America.

There is nothing technical about the principles of our anti-blowout breaker. It is placed at the point where the tread blends into the side walls and is designed to reinforce the carcass at this point, it being the point where tire beads, under the pressure of the car. It also serves the same purpose as a hoop on a barrel, and by reason of its strong, non-elastic character, prevents the fabric from bulging and separating under strain and thereby prevents blowouts.

In this connection, we want to call your special attention to the tread on Amazon tires. This is a feature that is very frequently overlooked, and is probably one of the most important, and certainly one of the strongest sales arguments to be found in the Amazon tire. In the first place the tread is so designed that for pavement use the tire runs on the three center bars, making practically a ribbed tread tire of it and eliminating as much friction as it is possible to eliminate in a non-skid tire. Then, when the tire is used on unpaved roads or streets the side bars and hooks serve to give it additional traction. Besides the resilient character of the tread rubber, and the several sharp angles, make side skidding almost impossible.

Under separate cover I am sending you samples of our fabric, smoked sheet rubber, para rubber, regular and special breaker strips, together with

ells, is the familiar lines of the distinctive Reo rubber.

The curved visor marks it as a Reo. In all other external details it is brand new, and well represents in every design and in mechanical excellence, the "conservative progressiveness" that motorists have come to know as "Reo."

LEONARD IS  
GANS' RIVAL  
IN THE RING

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Ever since Benny Leonard won the lightweight title from Freddie Welsh the new titleholder has been compared with Joe Gans, his most illustrious predecessor. It matters not that the styles of the "old master" and the present champion are entirely different and that Gans and his competitors based on long before Leonard thought of boxing—the arguments go on just the same.

Useless to Compare

Comparing two fighters of different periods is an unsatisfactory proceeding and generally results in both being done an injustice. If the truth were known, it probably would be found that Gans was superior in some respects and Leonard in others. Some of the men that caused trouble for

Gans might have been polished off by Leonard without much trouble, while some of those who have extended Leonard might have been easy for Gans.

One of the strongest points made in Leonard's favor is that his percentage of knockouts is higher than Gans'. It is also pointed out that while Gans usually had 20 rounds or more in which to score a decisive victory, Leonard must stop his man within the ten-round limit. Sometimes Leonard has had only six rounds in which to do the trick, and he has scored some of his notable victories in Philadelphia, where this limit prevails.

Means But Little

However, the percentage of knockouts means little unless the men knocked out were the same. The caliber of opponents makes all the difference in the world. For instance, Bill Brennan has a greater percentage of knockouts than Fitzsimmons but every one knows that Brennan is a very commonplace second rate.

V. N. Shay, factory representative of the Gates half sole tire company is in Phoenix, and will be at the local service station of the company, 431 West Central avenue, for the next two weeks. He is able to give some interesting information relative to the manufacture and growth of the "half sole" business throughout the United States since the inception of the idea.

Starting with a payroll of less than 50 men, the Gates half sole company has within two years increased its payroll to include more than 500 employees, working three shifts, day and night, exclusively in the manufacture of the product.

"What joy it must be to a car owner to know that he will not have to get out in the mud to fix a puncture," says Mr. Shay, "still that is but one of the many desirable features of the half sole plan. Scarcely less interesting is the enormous saving effected. The company guarantees that the tire is puncture proof and will run 3500 miles, although many have been known to run 5,000 miles or 7,000 miles."

The impression that Gates half sole tires are put on like a shoemaker half sole a shoe is erroneous, according to Mr. Shay, who says that it is not sewed on as is sometimes believed.

A complete overflow strip from a 4-inch tire, which you can use in demonstrating to your customers and prospective customers the high quality of materials that are used in the manufacture of Amazons. Of course, high grade materials alone will not make a good tire, but when you take into consideration the quality of materials we use, and the fact that the men making the tires, and supervising their manufacture have had twenty years experience in Akron's rubber factories, you will then understand why Amazons are the better tire.

We hope that we have answered your inquiry fully and that this information will be of some benefit to you.

ONCE A GOAT BUT  
NOW A FAVORITE

Ivy Olson.

There was a time last season when Ivy Olson of the Brooklyn Dodgers was the goat of the home fans and received a chorus of moans and boos upon the feeblest provocation. But by sticking at the job and playing his durnest all that has changed and when Ivy had a recent chance to become a Coast league manager, fans raged at the thought of his leaving.

PACKARD TRUCKS TO  
MAKE ANOTHER  
LONG TRIP

McArthur Brothers have just received word that six more U. S. army truck trains, each consisting of 30 Packards, will leave Detroit in a few days enroute to the seaboard. At almost the exact time the first army train was rolling into Baltimore on December 28th, completing the journey overland from Detroit, the government gave the Packard factory unofficial notice to prepare 180 more three-ton and six-ton carriers for immediate travel under their own power.

As fast as the drivers, cooks, mechanics, and other men of the personnel arrive from army cantonments and training camps, the trains will be made up. It is expected that all six will be under way within a week.

The trip just completed, while in the nature of a test of the idea involved, apparently proved satisfactory and practical," says the Detroit Free Press, in its concluding article of a series covering the trip day by day.

The trucks made an average run of 48 miles a day for eleven days over snow-filled and ice-covered roads. At times they plowed through drifts six feet deep. In Pittsburgh, 200,000 people turned out to see the trucks across the Steel City.

Commenting on the initial trip, Warren McArthur says it has shown that army trucks can make better time to the seaboard under their own power than they can by rail in present traffic conditions.

Another big advantage of the drive-away is the training of drivers, escorts, and train masters for transportation service overseas.

Not long ago the Sioux City, branch of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company received an order for 100 tires to be attached to the exhaust of a farmer's automobile. Naturally there was much speculation as to the use this hose could be put. A little later it was discovered that the farmer was placing this hose in the gopher holes on his farm, and "gassing" these pests with the exhaust fumes from his automobile.

Do not wait till tomorrow—phone that WANT AD. to The Republican and dispose of, or get what you want.

ELIOT MOORE WINNER  
IN HANDICAP GOLF  
TOURNAMENTWINTER LEAGUE WINDS UP  
WITH NEW YORK MAN  
TAKING MEDAL  
HONORS

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 18.—Eliot D. Moore, of New York, with a net 77, today won the handicap medal score event in the windup of the winter golf league of advertising interests. The league's putting contest for women was won by Mrs. Arthur S. Higgins, of New York, with 21. The prizes in the week's tournament with donations by the league provided over \$1,500 for the Red Cross.

Nearly 150 players took part in the Red Cross bogey contest, also held today. Colonel H. H. Treadwell, of New York, won first honors among the men and Mrs. Charles Barton, of Philadelphia, won in the women's second.

TULLY'S 'THE FLAME'  
COMING NEXT WEEK

In addition to its tremendous love story and spectacular scenic adornments Richard Walton Tully's new play, "The Flame," which comes to the Elks theater for two days, commencing Monday, January 28, with a matinee on Tuesday afternoon, presents a faithful and powerful picture of the appalling conditions in Latin America. A group of Americans have settled in the land in the hope of winning prosperous livelihoods for themselves. Chief in the group are Wayne Putnam, a young American college man who has put his money into a banana plantation, and Dave Carson, a lovable rugged Texan who is prospecting for oil in the mountains. Just as prosperity seems at hand for them both, they are engulfed in revolutions. Each new bandit leader that arrives on the scene is more rapacious and bloodthirsty than the last. Indignation soon gives way to robbery, which in turn yields to deeds of lust and savagery. It is melodrama of the swiftest tenor. And all the time the American consul stands spinelessly by, powerless to aid the American citizens in their distress because of "watchful waiting" and "strict neutrality" orders from the secretary in charge. Thus the play mounts up, thrill following thrill, to its smashing and final climax.

Yet there is a wondrously sweet, tender side to the piece, just as there was in Tully's previous plays, "The Bird of Paradise" and "Omara, The Tentmaker." On the surface a red-blooded melodrama; beneath an underlying current of poetry and youth and love. For "The Flame" is the "flame of motherhood" and Tully shows that the greatest treasure of earth is not pirate's gold or power or pomp, but the undying love of a woman for a man, with its happiest of happiest of culminations, the coming of a baby. It is a world-old, touching story told with force and with unflinching dramatic insight.

That Luigi Ghiotto, who was electrocuted on Thursday, had no relatives in this country, was the information contained in a petition for letters of administration filed by John Baggiore in the superior court yesterday. In the petition it is stated that the Italian, who left no will, has a mother in Chavri, Italy and two sisters, one residing in Italy and the other in Argentine Republic.

Ghiotto's estate estimated at \$5,200 consists of cash, mortgages and mules. The hearing of the petition will be held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 30, in Judge Lyman's court.

GHIOTTO LEFT  
FEW RELATIVESNotice  
To Cotton  
Growers

The United States Government has recently issued an order fixing the price of cotton seed. Under this order, we are obliged to make the following prices on planting seed of the Pima variety of cotton, distributed to growers in the Salt River Valley for the season of 1918:

On all deliveries made prior to April 1st, 1918, \$90.00 per ton.

On all deliveries made on or after April 1st, 1918, \$95.00 per ton.

These prices are net cash, at our several distributing stations, payable on delivery of seed.

No seed will be delivered to any grower except on execution of contract in the form provided.

For the convenience of growers, distributing stations will be maintained at Tempe, Mesa, Phoenix and Chandler.

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